

## FEETRANSMITTAL for 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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| Application Number   | 09/895,347         |  |  |
| Filing Date          | June 29, 2005      |  |  |
| First Named Inventor | Regis J. Crinon    |  |  |
| Examiner Name        | Michael R. Shannon |  |  |
| Art Unit             | 2614               |  |  |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 42P11287           |  |  |

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| FEE CALCULATION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Claims  Total Claims Independent Claims  Multiple Dependent  Large Entity  Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description  Fee from below Fee Paid  \$ 50.00 = \$0.00 = \$400. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1402 500 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal<br>1403 1,000 2403 500 Request for oral hearing  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1460 130 2460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1806 180 1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1809 790 1809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1810 790 2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other fee (specify)  RCE Fee \$790.00  SUBTOTAL (2)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:   | ) |
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| Regis J. Crinon et al.  | ) |
| Serial No.: 09/895,347  | ) |
| Filed: June 29, 2001  | ) |
| For: Method of Measuring Goodness of a Module Schedule for a Carousel | ) |
| Examiner: Hai V. Tran   | ) |
| Group Art Unit: 2623  | ) |
| Docket No.: P11287  | ) |
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, and in response to the Examiner Interview held on August 10, 2006.

Claims 1-42 are currently pending in the application, and all claims stand rejected.

Applicants propose herein to cancel claims 1-42 and to add new claims 43-66.

Applicants also propose to amend the specification, as set forth below.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks.